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Sir:

- 1. Transmitted herewith are the following:
 - A Supplemental Preliminary Amendment

 - ☐ Check in the amount of \$
- 2. Entity Status
 - Small Entity Status (37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.
- 3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

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Respectfully submitted,

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